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SHARP EXPANSION IN

ALASKA'S COMMERCE

Alaska's sales to the United States in the fiscal year 1916 aggregated nearly \$50,000,000, a sum double the annual average since 1912. In addition to this, Alaska shipped to this country in 1915-1916 gold valued at \$16,000,000, and silver to the value of \$700,000 both from its own mines. The feature of the year's trade, according to an analysis made by the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce of the Department of Commerce, was the rise of copper to the first place among Alaska's export staples, supplanting salmon and gold as the leading items. Receipts of copper in ore, matte and regulus from Alaska aggregated 217,000,000

pounds, valued at \$26,500,000. This is four times the average for the preceding three years and exceeds the combined imports of that class from Chile, Cuba, Canada and Mexico, the leading foreign sources of this form of copper. Canned salmon shipped to the United States in the last fiscal year amounted to 216,000,000 pounds, valued at \$18,333,000, an increase of 24,000,000 pounds over 1915 and of 40,000,000 over 1914. The shipment of \$15,200,000 worth of Alaska gold to domestic ports was larger by \$1,000,000 than the total for 1915 and by \$4,000,000 than that for 1914. Silver shipments, valued at \$760,000 in 1916, were \$500,000 more than in 1915 and \$600,000 more than in 1914.

New York Stock Exchange Quotations

Reported over the private wires of T. L. Watson & Co., Bankers and Brokers, Corner Main and John Sts., Bridgeport, Conn. Members of New York Stock Exchange.

Aug. 8, 1:30 P. M.	
Am. Chalmers Pfd.	74 1/4
Am. Beet Sugar	87 1/2
Am. Car & Fdy.	58 1/2
Am. Can.	56 1/2
Am. Ice Securities	27
Am. Locomotive	69 1/2
Am. Tobacco	22 1/2
Am. Smelt. & R. Co.	93 1/2
Am. Sug. Refg. Co.	109
Alaska Gold	18 1/2
Atch. T. & S. F.	102
Amoco Copper	80
Baltimore & Ohio	84 1/2
Canadian Pacific	175 1/2
Calif. Petroleum Pfd.	45 1/2
Gen. Leather Co.	54 1/2
Chile Copper	20
Ch. M. & St. Paul	95 1/2
Chesapeake & Ohio	60 1/2
Consolidated Gas	140 1/2
Corn Products	13 1/2
Cruible Steel	68
Den. & Rio G. Pfd.	34 1/2
Distilleries Securities	44 1/2
Erie	25 1/2
Erie 1st Pfd.	52 1/2
General Electric	169 1/2
Gt. Northern Pfd.	114 1/2
Gt. Northern Ore	34 1/2
Inspiration Copper	49
Interborough Met.	46 1/2
Inter. Nickel	44 1/2
Int. Mer. Marine	26 1/2
Int. Mer. Marine Pfd.	15 1/2
International Paper	46 1/2
Kenn. Cop.	18 1/2
Louis & Nashville	126 1/2
Lehigh Valley	77 1/2
Maxwell Motor	77 1/2
Miami Copper	33 1/2
Missouri Pacific	4 1/2
Mex. Pet.	111
Northern Pacific	103 1/2
N. Y. Central	58 1/2
N. Y. N. H. & H.	26 1/2
N. Y. Ont. & West.	58 1/2
Pennsylvania	48
Pressed Steel Car	28 1/2
Ray Cons.	13 1/2
Reading	43 1/2
Rock Island Co.	43 1/2
St. Paul & Northern P.	43 1/2
Sigsbee Field & Iron	42
Southern Pacific	97 1/2
Southern Railway	23 1/2
Third Avenue	64 1/2
Tenn. Copper	25 1/2
Union Pacific	138 1/2
U. S. Rubber	54 1/2
U. S. Steel	86 1/2
Utah Copper	78
Wabash Pfd. A.	50
Wabash Pfd. B.	26 1/2
Westinghouse Electric	57 1/2

BOSTON STOCKS

Boston 1:30 p. m. Prices Reported Over Private Wire of T. L. Watson & Co.	
Algonah	13 1/2
Allouez	60
Batte & Superior	64 1/2
Cal. & Arizona	69 1/2
Copper Range	58
Granby	81
Mayflower	85 1/2
Mohawk	85 1/2
Northern Lake	13 1/2
Oceola	31
Quincy	82
Saint Mary's	70
Superior	139 1/2
Tamarack	30 1/2
U. S. Smelting Pfd.	50 1/2
Utah Consol.	13 1/2
Utah Apex	4
Wolverine	47

BASEBALL IN GOOD OLD DAYS

Professional ball players of today may not be angels, but they would be considered hopeless mollycoddlers by many of the old-timers of the '70s and '80s. The diamond pastimes of that era were, as a general proposition, with numerous notable exceptions, a hard-drinking, hard-swearing, high-living bunch of roughnecks. Perhaps the most noteworthy aggregation of this type of diamond stars was that got together in '86 by Dan O'Leary to represent Scranton. The Pennsylvania city was baseball mad, and the O'Leary fairly revelled in luxury. Wilkes-Barre and Williamsport were Scranton's principal rivals, and by beating the clubs of those cities the O'Leary gang made themselves so popular that they owned the town. The most notable contest of that memorable year was with Williamsport, which had a club which had licked big league teams, and was considered unbeatable. O'Leary and his players waged nearly \$5,000, every cent they had in the world, on themselves, and won by a wire margin.

Two persons were killed and seven injured in a collision between two automobiles at the bridge spanning Job's Creek, Atlantic City.

OUR NEWTOWN NEWS LETTER

Newtown, Aug. 8.—Merwin D. Morgan of Huntington district has had an apoplectic stroke, which has left his lower limbs in a paralyzed condition.

Charles Hammond and wife have bargained for a lot on the Boulevard of the Misses Peck, upon which they propose to build a substantial residence in the near future.

Judge Howard Woodman of the Probate court held an all day session, Saturday. All pending business was cleared up, as the judge starts today for a vacation in the Maine woods during the rest of the month. Probate Clerk Oscar Pitzschler will look after any formal business coming up in the interim.

The town authorities put on Frank Banks as traffic officer on the Dayton street detour, Sunday, who skillfully controlled traffic passing from West street toward the bridge. Traffic Police-men Ingraham and Lockwood looked after both approaches to the bridge and rigorously enforced the rule of only one car on the structure at a time.

The Pastime baseball nine of Bridgeport in a hotly contested 10 inning game defeated the Sandy Hooks at Knoll field yesterday afternoon. A large crowd of baseball enthusiasts attended.

The Holy Name society and the Sodality of the Children of Mary received holy communion in a body at the first mass in St. Rose's church, Sunday.

F. F. Shay of Bridgeport spent the week-end and Sunday at his home in Berkshire.

The delay in operations at the new bridge in Sandy Hook is due to the non-arrival of the steel beams. The railroad is blamed by the contractor who says he can lay the steel work and pour the cement in three days. It will take two weeks for the cement bed to harden properly after it is poured, before traffic may be permitted on the bridge. From this the time of completion is problematical, as nobody seems to know when the frame will come.

The dance given by the Septimo club Friday evening at the town hall was attended by a select assemblage which included many from out of town as well as guests of the summer hotels. It was an enjoyable affair.

STEPNEY

Clayton Hawley has been enjoying a several days' stay with a party of friends at Twin Lakes.

Mrs. Victoria Fairchild has entertained Mrs. Sylvester Nichols and children of Bridgeport.

Sunday guests entertained at "The Drows" were Rev. and Mrs. George Fowler, Miss Gladys Fowler, Mr. and Mrs. George Clingan, Misses Marjorie Connors and Ella Beyer, Mr. and Mrs. Goode of Brooklyn, Miss Lavinos of New York, Mrs. MacIntyre and Daniel MacIntyre of Brooklyn and Mr. and Mrs. Crowther of Bridgeport.

Miss Helen and Bertha Broderick of Bridgeport are spending a few weeks with Mrs. Emily D. Leavenworth.

Miss Carolyn Osborne was a recent guest of relatives in Danbury.

Banks Goodell is riding out in a newly acquired auto.

About 40 of the children who have been spending several weeks at the East Side home have returned to New York. As no more children are allowed to come it is expected that young women will be entertained at the home for the remainder of the summer.

Frank Perkins and Claude Lewis were over Sunday guests of their parents.

Mrs. Carleton Joyce has entertained as a guest Miss Emma Bray of Torrington.

Miss Carolyn Garlick has entertained Miss Ruth Child of Fairfield.

Mr. and Mrs. George Clingan entertained Mr. and Mrs. Wakeman of New Haven last week.

Jacob Goldberg, who has been occupying Mrs. Yetta Miller's place, has moved to the Pavlov farm in Hattertown.

Moses Thorpe, who recently sold his farm to the Bridgeport Hydraulic Co., has purchased M. B. Hawley's place now occupied by Dr. George Smith.

Alfred Edwards, who recently returned from New York, has had a car of tubercular-tested cattle shipped to him from that state.

The health office of the town has placed on the several roads leading into the town quarantine signs forbidding persons under 16 to enter the town.

David Fairchild, who has resumed his position at Waterbury, was an over Sunday guest at Hillcrest.

Summers of Bridgeport has visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Sutraris.

Mrs. Elsie Nichols of Shelton is spending some time with her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Beardsley.

Brooks & Brooks Room 103 Meigs Building, Bridgeport. Phone 1011-4 Barnum.

ALMANAC FOR TODAY
Sun rises 4:34 a. m.
Sun sets 7:02 p. m.
High water 5:19 a. m.
Moon sets 12:04 a. m.
Low water 11:15 a. m.

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STATE OF CONNECTICUT, DISTRICT OF BRIDGEPORT, ss., PROBATE COURT.

Aug. 7th, A. D. 1916.

Estate of James O'Neill, late of Bridgeport, in said district, deceased.

Upon application praying that an instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased be admitted to probate, as per said application on file more fully appears, it is

Ordered, That said application be heard and determined at the Probate Office in Bridgeport in said district, on the 22nd day of August, A. D. 1916, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon; and that notice thereof be given to all persons known to be interested in said estate to appear, if they see cause, at said time and place, and be heard thereon, by publishing once in some newspaper having a circulation in said district, and by mailing in registered letter addressed to William O'Neill, and by leaving with Clara Hennessy for herself and as guardian ad litem for M. Irene and Elizabeth Hennessy, a copy of this order, all at least 7 days before said day of hearing, and that return of notice given be made to this court.

Attest,

FRANK P. MUNICH, Clerk.

a.p.

Gothic Architecture.

The styles called Gothic, springing from a common source in Romanesque architecture and developing through-out western Europe on differing lines, are in general characterized by the following features, although not all of these will be found in all examples:

Ribbed vaulting, pointed arches, the flying arch and pinnacled buttress, clustered shafting, traceried windows in all but the earliest phases, stained glass, a progressive tendency toward loftiness, lightness of supports and suppression of wall surfaces, a system of decoration of which one element was the emphasis and adornment of structural features and another the use of sculpture and carving of human, animal, vegetable and grotesque forms, controlled by a definite didactic purpose and significance, and finally the use of available materials according to their nature upon principles in part of structural logic and in part of decorative effect—A. D. F. Hamlin in Architectural Record.

Shaving on One Side.

The shaving on one side only of the heads and beards of prisoners of war was obviously done to prevent any attempt at escape. But there have been other motives for such half shaving, which occurs in all sorts of points in history. Sometimes the act has been pure insult, as when Hannu, king of the children of Ammon, shaved off half of the beards of David's servants. In these days the victims would have mended matters by shaving the other half. But Jewish reverence for the beard forbade that, and David told the men to "tarry at Jericho until your beards be grown." Demosthenes, when he shut himself up for months in a subterranean chamber to practice oratory, shaved half of his head to cut off all temptation to go abroad.—London Chronicle.

Her Reflection.

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